End to Continuous Enrollment and PHE Announced

Continuous enrollment for Alabama Medicaid recipients will end April 1, 2023!

Medicaid is preparing now for the end of continuous enrollment conditions originally associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA), 2023 included significant changes to the continuous enrollment condition outlined in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) that take effect April 1, 2023.

Under the CAA, 2023, expiration of the continuous enrollment condition and receipt of the temporary FMAP increase will no longer be linked to the end of the PHE.

Timeline:

March 31, 2023	The continuous enrollment condition will end
April 1, 2023	States may terminate Medicaid enrollment for individuals no longer eligible.
May 11, 2023	COVID-19 PHE end date announced by the Biden administration

Medicaid partners can assist in relaying a consistent and simple message to the Medicaid recipients by sharing key messages from the Agency in your newsletters, social media posts, and other means of communication. To learn more, please visit: https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/7.0_Providers/7.11_COVID-19_Vaccine_Providers.aspx.

The recording of the "COVID-19 Update and New Recipient Messaging" meeting held on February 7, 2023 is now available at the link above. Common questions and answers are linked on this site as well.

Please send questions or requests for information to webwork@medicaid.alabama.gov.